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The stock exchange is trying to look good by disciplining the men who juggled Rock Island stock 30 points. It would be more useful to convince the little woolly lamb to stay in his secluded pasture until he grows horns and hoofs.

The House of Representatives room at Washington is to be made smaller. If it has at last dawned on the congressmen that it is worth while to hear each other talk, the House may become a deliberate body again.

The district attorney of New York finds much evidence of the white slave traffic. There plenty of men who would just as soon make money by buying and selling souls as by trading cotton and pork.

Dr. Felix Adler says the ministers are deteriorating. As the old timers used to preach three hours at a stretch, we should view with alarm a proposal to return to those athletic times.

Although forecasted as an era of good feeling, this administration is proving an unexpectedly lively market for war paint, and the tomahawk has been very thoroughly excavated.

Uncle Joe Cannon seems to have missed a golden opportunity to retire gracefully of his own volition, without being propelled from the rear.

The man who can write 1910 without a miss seems to be capable of making himself at home under the most unfavorable surroundings.

The railroads may not oppose the proposition for national characters very hard. They may not object to exchanging 40 bosses for one.

Boston defeats the reform candidate for mayor, and joins the other great cities that regard reform as very like the Puritan Sunday.

Anything for a quiet life appears to be the present motto of Dr. Cook.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND CITIES

ALLIANCE

(Staff Special.)
Alliance, O., Jan. 25.—The Alliance board of real estate appraisers is hard at work. It is announced that the property in Alliance will be appraised at its full value and reported at such. If the legislature enacts a law to change the valuation, it can be readily changed from the values as fixed by the board. An idea prevails that the property is to be appraised at 40 per cent. of its value.

Home Talent Attraction.
The Women's club of Mt. Union college announces that local college and society people will present "The District School," on February 13, at the Columbia theatre. The latter house has been tendered the club free of charge for the entertainment. It is expected that the affair will be a big society event.

Basketball League.
A meeting of local basketball teams was held Tuesday evening at the Haines barber shop for the purpose of organizing a city league. A half dozen teams have entered the league and others are expected to join. Nearly every shop in the city has a team.

Now Showing Oil.
The test well drilled in on the M. E. Atkinson farm, between Garfield and Damascus, and which at first was reported as a duster, is now making a good showing of oil. A second well will likely be drilled within a few days. Oil men of experience believe there is a pool near this point.

Alliance Brevities.
The illustrated lectures being given at the Union avenue M. E. church by Dr. J. B. Hamilton, are attracting large audiences.
"Bill" Rariden, a former Alliance baseball catcher, has signed with the Boston Nationals for petty thefts at the Shekder grocery store, have been released upon promise to reform. They will be required to report weekly to the mayor.

Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Jesse Erwin, whose death occurred at Canton, Harley Evans and Isaac Warrant, the two ladies arrested for petty thefts at the Shekder grocery store, have been released upon promise to reform. They will be required to report weekly to the mayor.

Funeral services for the late Patrick Gihilly, who died at St. Joseph's Catholic church Tuesday morning.

Dr. W. I. Wisbart lectured at the United Presbyterian church Tuesday evening, his subject being "Striving for Materials." This was one of the numbers of the church lecture course.

Former Mayor O. U. Walker, who has been in poor health for some time, owing to stomach trouble, the result of malaria contracted in Cuba in 1898 during the Spanish-American war, suffered a severe sinking spell Tuesday afternoon, but by evening was reported as somewhat improved.

NEW CHAMBERSBURG.

New Chambersburg, Jan. 26.—The party at Frank Russert's was largely attended. The cream, oysters, pie and cake were served.

Mrs. Amanda Fiedler is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert G. Taylor's care. John A. Summers made a trip to East Rochester Monday.

Mrs. Charles Rogers and son Harvey of Salem spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Jacob Yeagley called on her daughter, Mrs. King and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heim.

Miss Helen spent Sunday near Georgetown.

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Wednesday. He does not want to join the non-meeting-catering crowd. Examination of the records of Prof. E. W. Pikes and wife as teachers, have been successful.

A number of our miners attended the Joseph Ewary funeral last Wednesday. Mrs. Mollie Shafter, mother of Mrs. Samuel Yoder, is enjoying a fair degree of health. She is in her 86th year.

John Shertzer is in his 81st year, living with his daughter, Mrs. Jennie S. Reed. The Ladies' Aid society will give a chicken supper on Saturday evening, January 29, at Brochberger's hall.

The will be services at the E. L. church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Hedges. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

MAPLE GROVE.

Maple Grove, Jan. 25.—Tremont Baughman has been appointed supervisor for the coming year by the township trustees.

Levi Lautzenheiser left for Chicago for a load of porkers.

Mrs. Joseph Yoder underwent an operation Tuesday at the Mercy hospital and is slowly recovering.

The gas well on the old farm is being drilled deeper. The showing for oil is good.

Whooping cough is in the school.

J. H. Yoder is in the Bell telephone put in his house. Mrs. Yoder has both telephones now.

Amos Cholley gave an oyster supper to a number who gave them a "belling" after their marriage.

LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Jan. 25.—The Sisters and scholars of the academy at Mount Marie enjoyed a ride to Louisville Friday afternoon. There were two loads.

A sled load of young people from Louisville drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atwell Swallen on Friday evening. Luncheon was served.

The Sunday school is very sick.

Dr. W. O. Baker has been among the sick the last few weeks.

The Jack company is preparing to move to Alliance. A car load of material was sent out Friday.

The Sunday school of Magnolia spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Schilling.

Sophia Klein visited in Magnolia for a few days.

Levi Lautzenheiser is in Chicago.

Mrs. Mollie Shafter is spending a few days in Paris.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage at the old farm home on Sunday, December 16, surrounded by their children and grandchildren.

Louisville, Jan. 24.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schrader, Sunday morning, a 10-pound son.

Jacob Friend of Alliance visited in town this week.

Mrs. A. D. Beachy of Norwalk is visiting with relatives in town.

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